NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT OF JEFFREY A. REITZ TO PRACTICE LAW

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Wednesday, September 24, 2014 at 9:30 a.m., a public hearing will be held before Referee Christine Harris Taylor at 4701 N, Port Washington Road, 4th Floor, Milwaukee WI, on the petition of Jeffrey A. Reitz (Reitz) of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to reinstate his license to practice law in Wisconsin. Any interested person may appear at the hearing and be heard in support of, or in opposition to, the petition for reinstatement.

In *Disciplinary Proceedings Against Jeffrey A. Reitz*, 2013 WI 27, the Wisconsin Supreme Court suspended Reitz's Wisconsin law license for ten months. The suspension was based on twenty-two counts of misconduct including, but not limited to, failing to notify a client of his suspension, failing to return the client's telephone calls and provide the client with information related to the client's case; failing to diligently represent his clients; and multiple trust account violations, including the untimely delivery of client trust account funds, disbursing funds creating negative balances in his account, depositing legal fees into his client trust account and distributing those fees through his trust account instead of the law firm's business account, and failing to provide complete and accurate trust account records to OLR.

To reinstate, Reitz has the burden of substantiating by clear, satisfactory and convincing evidence that (a) he has the moral character to practice law in Wisconsin, (b) his resumption of the practice of law will not be detrimental to the administration of justice or subversive of the public interest, (c) all of his representations in his reinstatement petition are substantiated, and (d) he has complied fully with the terms of the order of suspension or revocation and with SCR 22.26.

Relevant information may be provided to or obtained from OLR Investigator, Melody Rader Johnson, 110 East Main Street, Suite 315, Madison, Wisconsin 53703, or Assistant Litigation Counsel, Julie M. Spoke, 110 E. Main Street, Suite 315, Madison, Wisconsin 53703-3383, (608) 267-2024.